

BIXBY SLOUGH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM GETS BOOST AS PARK, FISHING, SWIMMING GROUND

Neither the inner Los Angeles harbor district nor the county territory in which Lomita is situated has a public swimming pool or plunge.

Park facilities are scant. In the postwar period the area will be kept busy for a long time building things to enjoy. This is from a cross section of opinion by civic leaders and a paltry few political office holders.

A party of Long Beach Press-Telegram and Lomita News men made a survey of Bixby Slough

to determine whether it could be turned into a park and fishing lake. They sought out the good and bad points of that section of the slough known as Machado Lake, using a rowboat, and found the only objectionable things about it for park purposes were man-made. These unsightly parts of the picture are tin cans and rubbish dumps. The rest is clean and pleasant. The sloughside is ideal, they said, for park purposes. They found no physical reasons why this perpetual lake should not be cleaned up and made an asset to the community.

They found a couple of clean dairy farms, a boathouse, a power station, a few dwellings. The harbor district's finest highways skirt the lake. The water is ten feet deep and deeper. In it are catfish, bluegill, bass and carp. Strangely, the surface of the water is comparatively clean and not covered with oil as are great sections of the harbor.

City Councilman George H. Moore of Wilmington says the slough is in the council's master plan for the early post-war period.

An added thought: Twenty-eight swimming pools are maintained by the Los Angeles city and county playground and recreation departments—and one of them is in the harbor district.

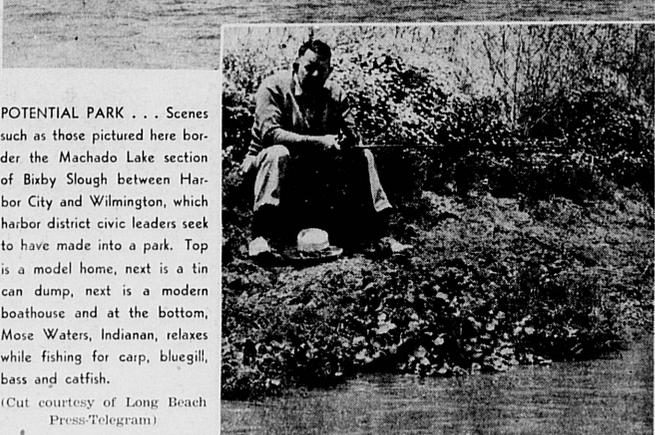
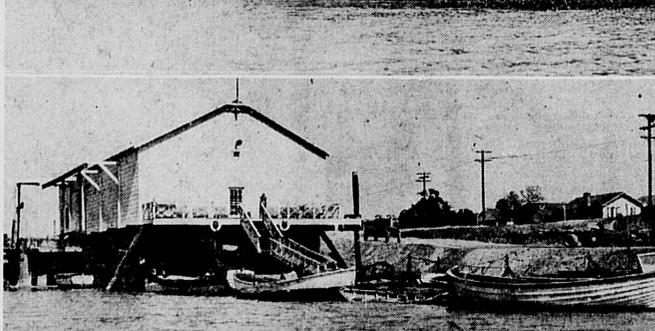
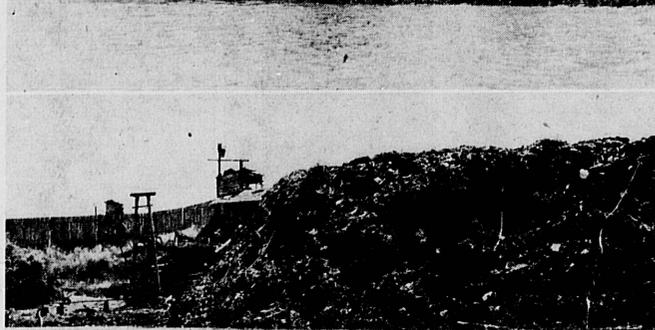
This "plunge" is nature's own Cabrillo Beach—south of far away San Pedro.

We predict that as soon as they finish their work toward the war effort Chamber of Commerce leaders will come back to their tasks and do a lot of that juvenile delinquency prevention the service clubs are telling us about these days by creating decent play and outing facilities—where they are needed!

Methodists Will Convene for Conference

The Southern California-Arizona Conference of the Methodist church will convene Thursday, June 22, for their annual sessions in the First Methodist church, Pasadena. Bishop James C. Baker will preside. The speaker for the evening meetings will be Dr. Henry Hitt Crane, pastor of the Central Methodist church, Detroit, Mich. The Woman's Society of Christian Service will hold their annual meeting in the First Presbyterian church, Pasadena, on Friday, June 23. The pastor of the local Methodist church, Rev. Harry Branton, and Mrs. Grace Hooper, lay delegate, and Mrs. Katherine Mowry, alternate, will attend the conference, which will close Tuesday, June 27.

Serving beans or peas in white sauce is an excellent way to make a few look like more. Add finely grated cheese and use one-fourth teaspoon of dry mustard to bring out the cheese flavor.



POTENTIAL PARK . . . Scenes such as those pictured here border the Machado Lake section of Bixby Slough between Harbor City and Wilmington, which harbor district civic leaders seek to have made into a park. Top is a model home, next is a tin can dump, next is a modern boathouse and at the bottom, Mose Waters, Indianan, relaxes while fishing for carp, bluegill, bass and catfish.

(Cut courtesy of Long Beach Press-Telegram)

Walteria P.T.A. Groups Attend Council Meet

Ten members of the Walteria P.T.A. attended the Torrance P.T.A. at the Torrance Memorial hospital in the last week included: Mr. and Mrs. Leo Erickson, 1521 Torrance blvd., a boy, born June 15, 1944, at 2:20 a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fowler, 2254 1/2 Vermont ave., a girl, born June 16, 1944, at 11:44 a.m. Cpl. and Mrs. Carl Rosetti, 2229 Cabrillo ave., a boy, born June 20, 1944, at 11:03 p.m. Rev. and Mrs. Wesley Roloff, 1543 Marcellina ave., a boy, born June 20, 1944, at 9:04 a.m.

In the absence of Mrs. Don Rae, president of the Walteria P.T.A., Mrs. Geo. P. Thatcher, vice president, accepted the lighted candle presented by Mrs. Merle E. Brown, life membership chairman and treasurer-elect for the Tenth District Council, installing officer at the meeting.

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Hospital Cases

The following were among those admitted to Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week:
 Andy Deere, 1425 Carson st.
 Mrs. Martha Jolley, 2011 Plaza del Amo.
 Mrs. Hallie Moraine, 2233 239th st., Lomita.
 Mrs. Theo Marcus, 1819 Cabrillo ave.
 Mrs. Essa Russell, 816 Amadola ave.

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Standard of California

Junior Woman's Club Installs Officers Here

Torrance Junior Woman's club installation program was held Wednesday, June 14, in the Woman's clubhouse. It opened with the "Star-Spangled Banner," led by John Hertert, and Mrs. N. F. Jamieson was installing officer.

Officers seated were: Mrs. Glenn Maupin, president, succeeding Mrs. Jeanne Clayton; Mrs. J. R. Smith, first vice president, succeeding Mrs. Virginia Montague; Mrs. W. H. Smith, second vice president, succeeding Mrs. Helen Smith; Mrs. H. L. Wagner, secretary, replacing Mrs. Marcelina Smith; Miss Patty Post, treasurer, succeeding Mrs. Mickey Rugrafte.

The sponsor of the club is Mrs. J. H. Moore.

A program presented consisted of a duet by Nadine Nickol and John Hertert, popular numbers by Nadine Nickol, mezzo soprano, dance numbers by the Olson sisters, Alice in soft shoe and Ann with rhythm step.

Dona Moore sang "Long Ago and Far Away" by Jerome Kern, and Mrs. Chris Jones gave a reading. Hertert, baritone, also sang "The Rogue Song" by Stohart, and Eri Tu from "The Mask Ball" by Verdi. Jane Scotton played two numbers on the accordion.

Accompanists were Yvive Reams, Ruth Clarke and Mrs. O. Olson. Refreshments followed.

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